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Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.  
Title: EFFICIENTLY STORING ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE  
Application No.: 09/733,185  
Filing Date: December 8, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2611  
Examiner: Christopher M. Lambrecht  
Attorney Docket No.: NEC0234US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page, in duplicate)
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)
- (5) 3 Month Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
- (6) Courtesy copy of Response to Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2005 (10 pages)



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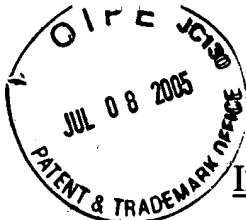
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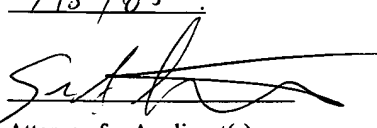
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider and enter the Preliminary Amendment which is being submitted with this request. Also accompanying this RCE is a three-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of July 5, 2005.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the Preliminary Amendment which accompanies this RCE.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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